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Dear Examiner Shay:

This letter shall serve as confirmation of our telephone conversation this morning wherein you indicated we do <u>not</u> need to respond to the latest Office Action Mailed June 24, 2002. It is also my understanding that you are preparing another Office Action which will then make the previous Office Action obsolete.

If my understanding of our conversation is inaccurate or incomplete or should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above-referenced application, please feel free to contact me.

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